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1. AS REFERENCES A AND B INDICATE, POST EMERGENCY AND EVACUA-  
TION PLANNING HANDICAPPED BY LACK OF CURRENT UNDERSTANDING

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WITH THIRD COUNTRIES, IN THIS CASE UK, ON SHARED RESPONSI-

BILITIES IN POTENTIAL E AND E OPERATIONS. THIS PROBLEM HAS BEEN OF SOME CONCERN TO ELG PAST TWO YEARS, PARTICULARLY IN PERSIAN GULF AREA, WHERE IT IS INCREASINGLY CLEAR TO MILITARY MEMBERS OF ELG THAT UK INTERESTS AND MILITARY CAPABILITIES HAVE DECREASED. JOINT E AND E EFFORT ALSO WAS DRAMATIZED DURING CYPRUS EVACUATION THE SUMMER OF 1974, WHEN COORDINATION WAS ACTUAL NECESSITY.

2. ALTHOUGH LEBANON EVACUATION NEVER HAS REACHED MILITARY E AND E STAGE, SIMILAR COORDINATION PROBLEM AROSE BRIEFLY DURING CIVILIAN STAGE, WHEN IT WAS ACCEPTED THAT COORDINATION WAS EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AFFAIR, WITH UK AMBASSADOR KEEPING US INFORMED (REF D). WHETHER SUCH EC ARRANGEMENT OR ALTERNATIVELY NATO COORDINATION WOULD BE BETTER IN MILITARY E AND E PHASE IS A QUESTION FOR TIMELY CONSIDERATION. MILITARY ELEMENTS OF ELG HAVE NOTED IN PASSING, WITH RESPECT TO PRICKLY MEDITERRANEAN SITUATION, AN INCREASE IN FRENCH PRESENCE AND INTEREST ALMOST COMMENSURATE WITH UK DECLINE.

3. ALTHOUGH EUROPEAN CONTINENTAL SITUATION IS LESS TOUCHY, SITUATION IN NATO MEMBER PORTUGAL IS ON BACK BURNER, AND US MILITARY'S CONTINGENCY PLANNING DOES INVOLVE CERTAIN RIGHTS OF TRANSIT AND SAFEHAVEN IN AGREEMENTS OF A GENERATION AGO, SOME OF WHICH MAY WELL HAVE BEEN FORGOTTEN OR HAVE BEEN OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS.

4. THESE MULTILATERAL COORDINATION AND UPDATING MATERS ARE BEYOND THE COMPETENCE OF ELG STUTTGART. HOWEVER, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT, IF THEY ALSO APPEAR SIGNIFICANT FROM THE WASHINGTON PERSPECTIVE, THE MATTER MIGHT BE REVIEWED WITH ATTENTION, INTER ALIA TO:

A. THE SPECIAL U-UK RELATIONSHIP IN THE PERSIAN GULF WHICH IS OF IMMEDIATE CONCERN TO POSTS IN THAT REGION WHICH ARE UPDATING THEIR E AND E PLANS.

B. THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA GENERALLY, WHERE COORDINATED ACTION WITH NATO ALLIES COULD BE IMPORTANT.

C. EARLY ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE US AND WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES REGARDING TRANSIT AND SAFEHAVEN. JENKINS

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TRIES REGARDING TRANSIT AND SAFEHAVEN. JENKINS

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